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Applicants: Craig Myers, et al.

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For: ANHYDROUS LACTITOL CRYSTALS, A

PRODUCT CONTAINING THE SAME AND A

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

AS WELL AS USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 for entry in the above-identified application.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 13, 2003.

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